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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,4-13 and 15-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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Attachment(s)

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kenneth Wright on 1/3/07.

In the Specification:

Line 1, [0021], Page 10: Insert --209--after "a reset link"

In the Claims:

Line 1, Claim 2: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus--before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 2: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process--before "as recited in claim 1".

Line 1, Claim 4: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus--before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 4: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process--before "as recited in claim 1".

Line 1, Claim 5: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus--before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 5: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process--before "as recited in claim 1".

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Line 1, Claim 6: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 6: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 1".

Line 1, Claim 7: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 7: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 1".

Line 1, Claim 8: Change "An apparatus" to --The apparatus—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 8: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 7".

Line 3, Claim 8: Delete --a—after "transceiver is".

Line 1, Claim 10: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 10: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 9".

Line 1, Claim 11: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 11: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 9".

Line 1, Claim 12: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 12: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 9".

Line 1, Claim 13: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 13: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 12".

Line 1, Claim 15: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 15: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 9".

Line 1, Claim 16: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 16: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 9".

Line 1, Claim 17: Change "A method" to --The method—before "for controlling"

Line 2, Claim 17: Change "an electronic communication process" to --the electronic communication process—before "as recited in claim 16".

Line 1, Claim 18: Change "A computer readable media" to –A computer readable storage media—before "containing".

Line 1, Claim 19: Change "A computer readable media" to –The computer readable storage media—before "containing".

Line 2, Claim 19: Change "an electronic communication" to --the electronic communication— after "alignment signal transmission in".

Line 1, Claim 20: Change "A computer readable media" to –The computer readable storage media—before "containing".

Line 2, Claim 20: Change "an electronic communication" to --the electronic communication— after "alignment signal transmission in".

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 18-20 recite "computer readable storage media". According to specification, page 13, [0029],

computer readable media can either be a storage device (i.e., statutory) or be distributed over a network (possibly non-statutory as it may cover transmission media). Therefore, "computer readable storage media" recited in claims 18-20 refers to the data storage device mentioned in [0029].

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fahmida Rahman whose telephone number is 571-272-8159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:30 -6:30. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rehana Perveen can be reached on 571-272-3676. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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